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1. PUBLIC FINANCE.

Table No. 1.

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1947–48.

Fund.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	£	£
Consolidated Revenue	26,819,848	26,914,480
Trust Funds—		
Aboriginal Welfare	71,138	62,646
Agricultural Bank	1,511,875	1,366,607
Agricultural Bank—Commonwealth Loans to Discharged Servicemen	171,915	181,440
Banana Industry	7,370	8,290
Commonwealth Reconstruction Training	97,346	140,050
Commonwealth Re-establishment Allowances (Rural)	142,482	129,211
Commonwealth-State Housing	903,373	937,909
Co-ordinator-General of Public Works Construction	417,763	171,804
Drought Relief	57,449	11,271
Federal Aid Rehabilitation	63,760	11,877
Fish Supply	580,605	586,246
Forestry and Lumbering	589,339	589,339
Harbour Dues	275,669	269,389
Hospital Benefits	611,000	619,843
Hospital Benefits (Private Hospitals)	148,000	144,958
Hospital, Motherhood, and Child Welfare	846,220	856,054
Land Act Improvement	47,032	47,495
Main Roads	3,062,834	3,746,080
Main Roads—Burdekin River Bridge Construction	180,000	226,730
Police Superannuation	113,780	113,200
Port Development	517	15,128
Post-War Reconstruction and Development	210,884	1,663,615
Public Service Superannuation	304,814	115,570
Queensland-British Food Corporation	500,000	10,000
Queensland Housing Commission	482,757	771,152
State Coal Mines	289,105	329,096
State Coke Works	42,004	51,518
State Insurance *a*	2,692,627	2,563,549
State Grants (Local Public Works)	656	13,231
Stock Diseases	63,701	99,267
Stock Routes and Pest Destruction	146,633	120,025
Sugar	27,463	39,351
Sugar Cane Prices	34,700	36,897
Wire and Wire-Netting	19,690	12,150
Workers' Homes	103,982	62,936
Other	485,828	323,315
Total Trust Funds	15,304,311	16,447,239
Total Consolidated Revenue and Trust Funds	42,124,159	43,361,719

a Receipts include repayments by Local Authorities, £171,037, and expenditure includes loan advances to Loca Authorities and investments, £639,717.

Table No. 2.

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1947–48.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Taxation—			
Probate and Succession Duties	1,072,386	..	1,072,386
Stamp Duty on Lotteries	168,000	..	168,000
Other Stamp Duties	1,087,688	..	1,087,688
Land Tax	372,383	..	372,383
State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act	7,426,125	..	7,426,125
Racing Taxes	158,049	..	158,049
Motor Taxes	280,595	961,491	1,242,086
Liquor Taxes	184,374	31,226	215,600
Other Taxes and Licenses	95,660	213,045	308,705
Total	10,845,260	1,205,762	12,051,022
Business and Industrial Undertakings—			
Fish Supply	..	580,605	580,605
State Insurance	..	2,692,627	2,692,627
Railways	10,955,379	4,112	10,959,491
Mining and Smelting	966	337,627	338,593
Total	10,956,345	3,614,971	14,571,316
Lands—			
Rents—			
Mineral Lands	17,807	..	17,807
Other Lands	1,145,988	..	,145,988
Forestry	417,453	589,339	,006,792
Other Land Revenue	88,765	66,100	154,865
Total	1,670,013	655,439	2,325,452
Interest—			
Loans—			
Soldier Land Settlement	7,734	..	7,734
Rabbit and Marsupial Proof Netting	4,502	3,643	8,145
Public Bodies	385.484	214,844	600,328
Public Balances	−19,596	101,966	82,370
Total	378,124	320,453	698,577
Commonwealth Payments—			
Under Financial Agreement Act	1,096,235	..	1,096,235
Defence Works	..	−13,701	−13,701
Federal Aid Roads Scheme	..	1,088,756	,088,756
National Fitness	..	8,333	8,333
Reconstruction Training	..	98,700	98,700
Hospital Benefits	..	759,000	759,000
Loans to Discharged Servicemen (Agricultural Bank)	..	150,000	150,000
Re-establishment Allowances (Rural)	..	142,482	142,482
War Service Land Settlement	..	5,000	5,000
Marine Works	..	10,000	10,000
Milk Subsidy	..	60,000	60,000
Queensland Road Safety Council	..	11,460	11,460
Tuberculosis Allowance	..	6,500	6,500
Total	1,096,235	2,326,530	3,422,765

Table No. 2—*continued.*

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1947–48.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Miscellaneous—			
Fees for Services of State Departments	406,823	..	406,823
Police Court and Other Fines	34,907	..	34,907
Government Printer	280,327	..	280,327
Government Institutions	146,901	..	146,901
Harbours and Marine	68,417	275,669	344,086
Other	529,448	4,199,947*a*	4,729,395
Transferred from Loan Fund	..	1,947,050	1,947,050
Transferred from Industries Assistance Board to Secondary Industries Division	..	17,425	17,425
Total	1,466,823	6,440,091	7,906,914
Net Total Receipts	26,412,800	14,563,246	40,976,046
From Consolidated Revenue to—			
Banana Industry Fund—Grant	..	3,057	3,057
Library of Queensland Fund—Grant	..	20,000	20,000
National Fitness Fund—Grant	..	5,000	5,000
Police Superannuation Fund—Grant	..	69,600	69,600
Public Service Superannuation Fund—Endowment and Interest	..	180,387	180,387
Queensland Institute of Medical Research Fund—Grant	..	13,001	13,001
State Land and Water Resources Fund—Grant	..	7,496	7,496
Stock Diseases Fund—Grant	..	21,844	21,844
Stock Diseases Compensation Fund—Grant	..	6,280	6,280
Sugar Fund—Endowment	..	7,000	7,000
Contribution—			
From Police Reward Fund to Police Superannuation Fund	..	3,900	3,900
From Post-War Reconstruction Fund to Main Roads Fund	..	403,500	403,500
To Consolidated Revenue from—			
Agricultural Bank Fund—Interest	49,242	..	49,242
Artesian Bores Working Account—Interest	3,795	..	3,795
Co-ordinator-General of Public Works Fund—Interest	25,425	..	25,425
Drought Relief Fund—Interest	44	..	44
Forestry and Lumbering Fund—Surplus	4,772	..	4,772
Harbour Dues Fund—Interest	53,403	..	53,403
Main Roads Fund—Interest	178,518	..	178,518
Queensland Housing Commission Fund—Interest	59,179	..	59,179
State Coal Mines Fund—Interest	14,119	..	14,119
State Coke Works Fund—Interest	3,028	..	3,028
Stock Routes and Pest Destruction Fund—Interest	2,913	..	2,913
Workers' Homes Fund—Interest	12,610	..	12,610
Total	407,048	741,065	1,148,113
Gross Total	26,819,848	15,304,311	42,124,159

a Including £800,000 loan receipts from Commonwealth, and £834,927 repayment of advances on account of the Queensland Housing Commission and Agricultural Bank.

Table No. 3.

EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, 1947–48.

Function.	From Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Legislative and General Administration—			
Legislative—			
Governor	15,356	..	15,356
Parliament	113,656	..	113,656
Electoral—			
Departmental	14,744	..	14,744
Cost of Elections	8,123	..	8,123
Financial Administration—			
Treasury (including Taxation)	105,841	..	105,841
Pensions and Superannuation Administration	2,910	..	2,910
Pensions and Superannuation Contributions	133,261	228,770	362,031
Auditor-General	42,867	..	42,867
Royal Commissions	..	..	..
Administration, n.e.i.—			
Government Printer	287,099	..	287,099
Other	501,460	159,960	661,420
Total	1,225,317	388,730	1,614,047
Law, Order, and Public Safety—			
Salaries of Judiciary	18,224	..	18,224
Administration of Attorney-General's and Justice Department	318,193	..	318,193
Police	1,081,745	..	1,081,745
Prisons	77,639	17,893	95,532
Custody and Care of Delinquent Children	7,763	..	7,763
Prevention of Fire	71,518	..	71,518
Inspection of Machinery and Scaffolding	44,124	..	44,124
Other	13,079	9,590	22,669
Total	1,632,285	27,483	1,659,768
Regulation of Trade and Industry—			
Factories and Shops Legislation	40,008	..	40,008
Labour Legislation	56,627	..	56,627
Transport Control	30,510	..	30,510
Standards Association of Australia	150	..	150
Weights and Measures Acts	14,352	..	14,352
Liquor License Control	7,264	4,386	11,650
Sugar Cane Prices	..	36,897	36,897
Electric Light and Power	..	36,302	36,302
Total	148,911	77,585	226,496
Education—			
Administration and State Schools (including Bursaries, Scholarships, and Kindergartens)	2,584,946	46,418	2,631,364
Technical	279,335	..	279,335
University	94,263	56,538	150,801
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind	15,572	..	15,572
Agricultural Education—			
Colleges	73,111	..	73,111
Other Activities	25,545	..	25,545
Grammar Schools, &c.	33,306	..	33,306
Total	3,106,078	102,956	3,209,034
Encouragement of Science, Art, and Research—			
Libraries, Museums, and Art Galleries	18,649	25,614	44,263
Total	18,649	25,614	44,263

Table No. 3—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, 1947-48.

Function.	From Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Promotion of Public Health and Recreation—			
Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted—			
Government Hospitals	31,999	..	31,999
Subsidies to Public Hospitals	1,389,848	856,054	2,245,902
Mental Hospitals	505,160	..	505,160
Patients' Fees, Public Hospitals	..	619,843	619,843
Contribution to Patients' Fees, Private Hospitals	..	144,958	144,958
Tuberculosis Allowance	..	5,807	5,807
Health of Mothers and Children—			
Baby Health Centres	88,498	..	88,498
Maternity Homes	150	..	150
Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children	47,752	..	47,752
Preservation of Public Health (Health Department and Administration of Health Acts)	115,645	..	115,645
Parks, Gardens, and Recreational Reserves	3,895	..	3,895
Aerial Medical Service	7,985	..	7,985
Medical Research	..	14,528	14,528
Mothers' Union District Nursing Association	300	..	300
National Fitness	..	13,904	13,904
Total	2,191,232	1,655,094	3,846,326
Social Amelioration—			
Relief of Destitute, Aged, and Incapacitated	201,757	..	201,757
Child Welfare—			
Institutions	49,768	..	49,768
Other	132,164	..	132,164
Care of Aboriginals	184,838	62,646	247,484
Legal Aid to Destitute	2,341	..	2,341
Unemployment Relief—Rations, &c. *a*	67,653	..	67,653
Sickness, Medical, and Funeral Benefit	..	22,996	22,996
Other	1,018	..	1,018
Total	639,539	85,642	725,181
War—			
Expenditure for Benefit of Returned Soldiers	13,487	..	13,487
Reconstruction Training	..	161,903	161,903
Railway Freight for Red Cross, &c.	920	..	920
Rural Re-establishment Allowances	..	129,211	129,211
Total	14,407	291,114	305,521
Local Government—			
Administration	48,292	..	48,292
Loans to Local Bodies	..	238,842	238,842
Investments in Loans, &c.	..	426,075	426,075
Total	48,292	664,917	713,209
Development and Maintenance of State Resources Other Than Business Undertakings—			
Land Settlement and Survey	305,342	1,562,063	1,867,405
Immigration	15,004	..	15,004
Mining	82,199	48,439	130,638
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying	289,726	255,270	544,996
Forestry	106,235	654,525	760,760
Fisheries and Game	2,800	..	2,800
Roads and Bridges	..	3,543,304	3,543,304
Shipping and Harbours	139,593	218,142	357,735
Tourist Activities	42,554	79,146	121,700
Other	31,086	1,560,346	1,591,432
Total	1,014,539	7,921,235	8,935,774
Business Undertakings—			
Fish Supply	..	586,246	586,246
State Insurance	..	1,923,832	1,923,832
Railways	10,271,393	1,016,618	11,288,011
Mining and Smelting	5,128	375,329	380,457
Other	..	770	770
Total	10,276,521	3,902,795	14,179,316
Public Debt Charges	6,265,045	..	6,265,045
Other Debt Charges	..	489,626	489,626
Total	6,265,045	489,626	6,754,671
Net Total Expenditure	26,580,815	15,632,791	42,213,606
Inter-Fund Endowments, Grants, &c. (See Table No. 2)	333,665	814,448	1,148,113
Gross Total	26,914,480	16,447,239	43,361,719

a Only a proportion of the rations issued was for the relief of unemployed; the remainder properly belongs to the item, "Relief of Destitute, Aged, and Incapacitated".

Table No. 4.

RECEIPTS, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, TEN YEARS.

Head of Revenue.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940–41.	1941–42.	1942–43.	1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax (including Lottery Tax)	3,250,999	3,537,778	3,966,399	3,887,158	24,075	..	..	..	..	..
State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act	..	..	..	..	5,821,000	5,821,000	5,821,000	5,821,000	6,601,000	7,426,125
State Development Tax	1,332,751	2,255,197	2,369,883	2,370,566	15,075	..	..	..	..	..
Land Tax	401,682	408,640	407,673	400,987	391,268	387,475	383,220	375,404	375,303	372,383
Licenses *a*	207,209	210,536	216,500	202,635	215,396	239,775	267,132	287,242	424,610	541,206
Stamp Duty	1,287,147	1,263,788	1,088,937	1,094,541	1,134,173	1,376,641	1,433,444	1,776,598	2,046,103	2,328,074
Totalisator and Betting Tax	93,476	94,029	90,971	78,413	79,313	132,920	161,708	172,507	147,752	158,049
Land Revenue	1,477,187	1,514,132	1,569,282	1,532,715	1,534,686	1,546,909	1,579,977	1,459,635	1,543,980	1,605,751
Mining Receipts	49,660	48,849	57,033	54,754	57,771	54,978	53,791	52,453	54,319	57,124
Railway Receipts..	7,638,525	7,918,487	8,242,298	10,444,982	16,917,791	16,116,406	13,569,217	11,607,889	10,487,850	10,943,749
Agriculture and Stock	39,133	37,446	37,402	39,042	41,834	44,418	50,935	48,510	43,545	45,934
Fees of Office	233,333	235,699	221,043	193,824	148,528	178,043	207,681	242,188	310,361	321,233
Fines and Forfeitures	23,509	20,209	21,802	21,544	23,443	33,937	39,811	32,091	35,779	34,907
Government Printer	159,511	158,690	163,847	150,534	195,122	173,756	197,728	202,586	236,796	280,327
Government Institutions	84,214	87,724	92,230	102,341	107,771	122,803	132,407	136,021	134,125	146,901
Harbour Rates, Pilotage, &c.	113,213	95,242	64,927	52,606	47,508	63,008	58,868	58,438	64,339	68,417
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies	678,161	664,067	664,133	632,841	689,213	663,086	587,725	559,297	450,209	438,887
Interest, Other	324,229	586,121	623,888	657,087	370,944	298,193	311,750	351,619	324,358	341,513
Miscellaneous Receipts	840,195*b*	522,635*b*	545,266*b*	650,142*b*	372,926	618,563	494,645	488,693*r*	626,944	613,033
Commonwealth Government	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,102,235*r*	1,125,758	1,096,235
Total Revenue	19,330,369	20,755,504	21,539,749	23,662,947	29,284,072	28,968,146	26,447,274	24,774,406	25,033,131	26,819,848

a Including State Transport Act. *b* Including £250,000 transferred from Main Roads Fund. *r* Revised since last issue.

Table No. 5.

EXPENDITURE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, TEN YEARS.

Head of Expenditure.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940–41.	1941–42.	1942–43.	1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Schedules	1,157,959	1,202,615	1,248,347	1,294,158	1,345,153	1,371,471	1,463,422	1,380,770	1,403,060	1,531,616
Interest on Public Debt	5,153,929	5,251,147	5,272,666	5,061,309	4,962,152	4,913,218	4,870,734	4,377,887	4,626,645	4,570,924
Executive and Legislative	36,053	35,653	33,436	34,940	34,653	35,929	39,696	41,817	48,051	52,861
Premier and Chief Secretary	106,183	102,340	108,210	116,472	135,229	175,271	220,903	596,446	266,502	195,304
Auditor-General	23,000	26,080	25,778	28,051	28,539	31,625	33,192	35,948	37,271	41,217
Health and Home Affairs	1,627,406	1,705,637	1,830,155	2,048,593	2,443,073	2,475,321	2,403,560	2,602,771	2,866,893	4,056,899
Public Works	212,086	169,664	173,478	179,582	186,787	221,110	206,244	247,147	284,466	410,676
Labour and Industry	1,180,839	2,076,436	2,086,014	1,836,462	174,042	141,348	124,115	141,799	176,934	224,857
Justice	214,560	218,482	239,414	257,470	259,544	282,697	285,132	327,084	425,506	420,604
The Treasurer *a*	1,307,257	1,375,108	1,604,452	2,076,947	6,399,020	4,152,598	2,324,736	1,836,563	1,481,486	1,182,143
Public Lands	280,896	283,500	264,577	256,454	211,205	208,950	229,092	298,281	353,685	412,116
Agriculture and Stock	150,237	149,375	153,885	168,911	173,540	179,594	181,072	216,210	297,791	283,645
Public Instruction	1,731,128	1,777,804	1,787,372	1,811,352	1,726,468	1,832,437	2,079,535	2,412,165	2,694,876	2,989,060
Mines	67,762	113,018	116,778	116,264	110,804	115,616	123,596	142,588	169,711	175,043
Railways	6,067,028	6,252,890	6,566,751	8,312,210	10,991,841	12,717,237	11,293,030	10,102,062	9,876,646	10,337,005
Transport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,752	30,510
Total Expenditure	19,316,323	20,739,749	21,511,313	23,599,175	29,182,050	28,854,422	25,878,059	24,759,538	25,017,275	26,914,480

a Including exchange on remittances to London, as follows:—1938–39, £828,080; 1939–40, £888,209; 1940–41, £916,645; 1941–42, £838,053; 1942–43, £791,327; 1943–44, £779,412; 1944–45, £802,224; 1945–46, £559,846; 1946–47, £601,238; 1947–48, £501,913.

Table No. 6.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, TEN YEARS.

Particulars.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940–41.	1941–42.	1942–43.	1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
Mean Population	1,008,207	1,021,426	1,032,122	1,036,690	1,040,433	1,054,810	1,068,630	1,084,125	1,097,303	1,112,722
REVENUE.										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount Received from Commonwealth	1 1 9	1 1 6	1 1 3	1 1 2	1 1 1	1 0 9	1 0 6	1 0 5*r*	1 0 6	19 8
State Taxation *a*	6 10 5	7 12 2	7 17 9	7 15 0	7 7 8	7 10 11	7 11 0	7 15 7	8 14 11	9 14 7
Territorial	1 9 4	1 9 8	1 10 5	1 9 7	1 9 6	1 9 4	1 9 7	1 6 11	1 8 2	1 9 11
Railways	7 11 6	7 15 1	7 19 9	10 1 6	16 5 2	15 5 7	12 13 11	10 14 2	9 11 2	9 16 8
Other	2 10 6	2 8 0	2 8 3	2 9 3	1 19 6	2 2 8	2 0 0	1 19 11*r*	2 1 6	2 1 3
Total	19 3 6	20 6 5	20 17 5	22 16 6	28 2 11	27 9 3	24 15 0	22 17 0	22 16 3	24 2 1
EXPENDITURE.										
Interest on Public Debt	5 2 3	5 2 10	5 2 2	4 17 8	4 15 5	4 13 2	4 11 2	4 0 9	4 4 4	4 2 2
Instruction	1 14 4	1 14 10	1 14 8	1 14 11	1 13 2	1 14 9	1 18 11	2 4 6	2 9 1	2 13 9
Railways	6 0 4	6 2 5	6 7 3	8 0 4	10 11 4	12 1 1	10 11 4	9 6 4	9 0 0	9 5 10
Other	6 6 3	7 6 0	7 12 9	8 2 4	11 1 1	8 18 1	7 2 11	7 5 2	7 2 7	8 2 0
Total	19 3 2	20 6 1	20 16 10	22 15 3	28 1 0	27 7 1	24 4 4	22 16 9	22 16 0	24 3 9

a Including Commonwealth reimbursement of income tax, but excluding taxes paid to special or trust funds.

r Revised since last issue.

Table No. 7.

NET EXPENDITURE[a] FROM LOAN FUND DURING 1947–48, AND THE AGGREGATE ON ACCOUNT OF EACH ITEM AT 30TH JUNE, 1947 AND 1948.

Subject on which Expended or for which Indebtedness was Incurred.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1947.	Net Expenditure during Year Ended 30th June, 1948.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1948.
	£	£	£
Railways (including South Brisbane-Kyogle Line)	67,936,837	705,377	68,642,214
Industrial Undertakings	4,146,416	−60,266	4,086,150
Immigration	2,763,071	..	2,763,071
Soldier Settlement	888,826	−37,015	851,811
Public Buildings	9,065,839	948,905	10,014,744
Housing	4,151,274	−112,422	4,038,852
Central Sugar Mills	309,935	−21,233	288,702
Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	12,942,928	125,381	13,068,309
Subsidies to Local Bodies	6,321,553	502,410	6,823,963
Harbours and Rivers	3,635,677	1,688	3,637,365
Forestry	1,918,823	543,799	2,462,622
Land Resumptions, Settlements, &c.	3,636,923	79,635	3,716,558
"Main Roads Acts, 1920–1943"	5,014,043	287,132	5,301,175
Roads and Bridges	1,240,339	180,000	1,420,339
"Prickly Pear Land Act, 1923–1941"	933,316	11,402	944,718
Water Supply, Irrigation, &c.	3,168,118	200,497	3,368,615
Purchase of Wire-Netting	185,889	−17,857	168,032
Agricultural Bank	2,326,648	785,130	3,111,778
Telegraphs	524,388	..	524,388
Miscellaneous	2,735,432	595,430*b*	3,480,862
Treasury Bills and Deficits Funded	8,683,421	..	8,683,421
	142,529,696	4,717,993*b*	147,397,689
Add Discounts and Flotation Expenses			9,885,486
			157,283,175
Less Redemptions from Revenue and Sinking Fund			19,545,530
			137,737,645
Credit Balance Loan Account			956,333
Gross Public Debt			138,693,978

a Gross expenditure less repayments under each heading.
b Excluding £150,000 sinking fund contribution included in last column.

Table No. 8.

GROSS EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND, TEN YEARS.

Head of Expenditure.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940–41.	1941–42.	1942–43.	1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Works and Services—										
Railways	510,086	521,347	654,957	634,189	491,830	837,273	500,719	278,616	428,415	744,011
Roads and Bridges	275,877	369,756	410,193	381,254	71,740	245,064	208,994	440,467	546,253	623,712
Harbours and Rivers	28,478	37,238	15,846	20,618	473,106	198,114	62,778	31,780	39,382	3,368
Water Supply—Stanley River Dam	260,000	442,000	274,000	305,000	175,000	−864,500*a*	37,500	30,000	90,000	57,450
Public Buildings	370,790	493,296	530,229	320,061	192,474	90,877	348,357	386,411	791,714	953,478
Industrial Undertakings	3,500	3,430	443	1,037	1,139	2,000	8,990	31,980	36,618	19,578
Workers' Dwellings	63,134	269,110	46,000	..	..	10,000	150,000	745,000	110,000	..
Workers' Homes	29,112	36,929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building Improvement Act of 1932	4,610	1,896	4,631	3,947	176	16	176	667	1,070	929
Grants to Local Bodies	780,822	638,635	575,986	428,430	281,547	77,020	105,885	151,127	255,339	502,410
Loans to Local Bodies	378,363	389,306	367,488	362,454	263,767	1,124,402	73,922	208,940	337,170	625,976
Primary Production—										
Land Purchased for Settlement	149,601	171,794	98,927	72,725	16,739	8,777	4,828	19,585	72,092	118,157
Prickly Pear Land Act	56,126	48,944	48,028	29,735	28,236	13,452	13,545	11,346	13,169	20,842
Soldier Settlement	4,288	3,224	2,052	2,644	1,998	3,741	4,002	1,914	1,536	524
Agricultural and Rural Development	19,848	17,455	13,600	6,892	3,916	1,715	1,040	340	400,258	582,315
Water Conservation—Irrigation and Drainage	33,656	20,862	13,173	8,425	9,418	1,405	4,342	14,197	129,632	158,902
Rabbit Proof Fencing	19,557	6,753	1,066	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Bank	260,383	209,498	58,000	24,900	22,500	..	−500	..	799,000	850,000
Forestry	121,488	160,718	98,090	44,171	22,004	22,734	35,450	52,869	474,229	543,803
Mines and Mineral Resources	22,922	19,830	14,286	8,680	1,253	1,258	870	3,428	5,786	16,857
Other Purposes—										
Civil Defence	..	..	30,363	276,772	−93,030	4	..	..	..	..
Revenue Deficits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions to Sinking Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	150,000	150,000
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,492,641	3,962,021	3,357,358	3,031,934	1,963,813	1,773,352	1,560,898	2,408,667	4,681,663	5,972,312

a The credit figure is due to the transference of part of the liabilities and assets of the Stanley River Works Board to the Brisbane and Ipswich City Councils, and a corresponding amount is therefore included in the figure for Loans to Local Bodies.

Table No. 9.

THE PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST CHARGE AT 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Rate of Interest Per Cent.	Public Debt.	Interest Charge.
£ s. d.	£	£
1 0 0	2,056,105	20,561
2 0 0	2,986,000	59,720
2 10 0	4,643,580	116,090
2 14 3	76,900	2,086
3 0 0	12,165,647	369,658
3 2 0	1,787,759	55,147
3 2 6	10,948,400	342,137
3 5 0	36,960,510	1,201,169
3 7 6	1,763,871	59,531
3 9 9	3,625,377	119,295
3 10 0	26,870,223	940,422
3 12 6	568,000	20,590
3 15 0	12,482,088	468,052
3 17 6	7,457,291	288,770
4 0 0	13,498,438	539,895
5 0 0	698,599	34,930
Treasury Bonds (6½ per cent.)	180	8
Inscribed Stock	105,010	3,674
Gross Public Debt	138,693,978*a*	4,641,735

	£ s. d.
Debt per Capita	123 0 7
Interest Charge per Capita	4 3 5
Rate of Interest per Cent. on Total Public Debt	3 6 11

	£
*a*Payable in America	4,918,058
Payable in London	47,272,637
Payable in Australia	86,503,283

NOTE.—Particulars of maturity dates, where redeemable, issues, proceeds, &c., may be found in the Treasurer's Financial Statement.

Table No. 10.

LOAN INDEBTEDNESS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AT 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Authority.	Raised in—			Total.
	Australia.	London.	New York.	
	£	£	£	£
State Government	86,503,283	47,272,637	4,918,058	138,693,978
Local Authorities *a*	19,010,036	2,434,700	2,704,783	24,149,519
Semi-Governmental Boards and Other Public Authorities *b*—				
Water Boards	87,961	..	..	87,961
Harbour Boards	228,354	..	..	228,354
Fire Brigade Boards	73,816	..	..	73,816
Regional Electricity Boards	2,178,435	..	..	2,178,435
Story Bridge Board	1,372,500	..	..	1,372,500
University Works Board	260,000	..	..	260,000
Hospital Boards	1,722,037	..	..	1,722,037
Meat Industry Board	105,636	..	..	105,636
Commodity Boards	424,442	..	..	424,442
Total Boards *b*	6,453,181	..	..	6,453,181
Gross Loan Indebtedness	111,966,500	49,707,337	7,622,841	169,296,678
Less Accumulated Sinking Funds				3,096,974
Net Loan Indebtedness				166,199,704*c*

a Including loans for electric light, water, railways, buses and tramways when controlled by Local Authorities. Loans from State Government, amounting to £7,671,096, are excluded.

b Excluding loans from State Government amounting to £11,240,396.

c Excluding loans from State Government to Local Authorities and Semi-Governmental Boards amounting to £18,911,492.

Table No. 11.

EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS[a], 1947-48.

Particulars.	From Loan Fund.	From Consolidated Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Law, Order, and Public Safety—				
Police Buildings	19,352	17,057	..	36,409
Court Houses	15,300	9,287	..	24,587
Westbrook Farm Home	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..
Education—				
State School Buildings	183,772	81,158	69	264,999
Technical Colleges and High Schools	33,707	6,867	330	40,904
Gatton Agricultural College	6,825	1,509	33	8,367
Blind, Deaf, and Dumb Institution	..	..	..	..
Dental Hospital and College	1,922	237	11	2,170
Medical School	3,413	1,001	1,085	5,499
University	9,095	1,645	46,634	57,374
Public Health—				
General Hospitals, Lazarets, &c.	40,527	196	7,633	48,356
Mental Hospitals	21,486	3,267	22,841	47,594
Mothercraft Homes	2,104	730	..	2,834
Social Amelioration—				
Homes for Aged Persons	85,018	2,384	..	87,402
Child Institutions	387	671	..	1,058
Development of State Resources—				
Land Settlement	..	..	..	..
Shipping	..	..	4,766	4,766
Business Undertakings	..	162,729	104	162,833
General Administrative	323,999	41,642	1,499	367,140
Total	746,907	330,380	85,005	1,162,292

a Excluding expenditure by Semi-Governmental Bodies such as Hospital Boards, Harbour Boards, &c.

2. BANKING.

Table No. 12.

CAPITAL, PROFITS, AND RESERVES[a] OF THE PRIVATE TRADING BANKS OPERATING IN QUEENSLAND DURING 1947–48.

Bank and City in which Head Office is Located.	Date of Balance Sheet.	Capital.			Reserves.	Reserve Liability of Share-holders.	Dividend.		Number in Queensland at 30-6-48.	
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid Up.			Amount for Year.	Average Rate.	Branches.	Agencies.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	Per Cent.		
Sydney—										
Bank of New South Wales ..	30-9-47	8,780,000	8,780,000	8,780,000	6,150,000	8,780,000	581,675	6⅝	86	34
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	30-6-48	12,000,000	9,478,025	4,739,012	4,300,000	4,739,013	367,273	7¾	30	..
Melbourne—										
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	30-9-47	10,000,000	8,526,025*e*	6,726,025*e*	3,300,000	1,800,000	351,781	6	127	60
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	30-6-48	5,000,000	4,117,350	4,117,350	2,250,000	..	264,694	Pref. 4 Ord. 9	49	26
Brisbane—										
Queensland National Bank Ltd. *f* ..	30-6-48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.	31-8-47	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	250,000	..	45,000	6	*b*	..
Adelaide—										
Bank of Adelaide	30-9-47	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,000,000	1,250,000	71,875	5¾	1	..
London—										
Bank of Australasia	15-10-47	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	279,551*c*	9*d*	21	8
Union Bank of Australia Ltd. ..	31-8-47	12,000,000	12,000,000	4,000,000	4,850,000	8,000,000	248,490*c*	9*d*	33	3
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd.	30-6-48	6,275,000	6,275,000	3,765,000	2,277,825	2,510,000	207,075*c*	10*d*	25	25
Total			55,676,400	38,627,387	28,877,825	31,579,013	2,417,414	..	372	156

a In Queensland and elsewhere. *b* Head Office only. *c* After deducting British Income Tax. *d* Rate of gross dividend before deduction of British Income Tax.
e Including £1,726,025 for shares issued to shareholders of Queensland National Bank Ltd. in exchange for their shares in that bank (see note *f*).
f The Queensland National Bank Ltd. was united with the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. from 1st January, 1948.

Table No. 13.

ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS IN QUEENSLAND, ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS, JUNE, 1948[a].

Bank.	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.	Deposits.		
		Non-Interest Bearing.	Interest Bearing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Bank of Adelaide	147,750	278,053	82,875	360,928
Bank of Australasia	3,047,982	5,108,420	1,325,486	6,433,906
Bank of New South Wales	11,389,596	21,216,633	8,296,057	29,512,690
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.	1,844,906	..	2,017,812	2,017,812
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	5,678,887	7,257,334	2,574,830	9,832,164
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	3,769,396	6,956,113	2,897,814	9,853,927
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd.	2,916,801	4,581,805	1,065,743	5,647,548
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	14,387,262	24,483,863	4,901,019	29,384,882
Queensland National Bank Ltd. *c*	1,749,277	376,620	2,215,632	2,592,252
Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	3,412,129	5,681,430	2,104,403	7,785,833
Total Private Banks	48,343,986	75,940,271	27,481,671	103,421,942
Commonwealth Bank *b*	2,746,148	7,493,777	2,997,171	10,490,948
Total All Banks	51,090,134	83,434,048	30,478,842	113,912,890

a Average of five Wednesdays—2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th June, 1948.
b Excluding Savings Bank.
c In voluntary liquidation, having united with the National Bank of Australasia Ltd.

Table No. 14.

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS AND CLEARINGS, ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Year.	Average Weekly Debits. *a*	Average Weekly Clearings. *b*	Months of 1947–48.	Average Weekly Debits. *a*	Average Weekly Clearings. *b*
	£1,000.	£1,000.		£1,000.	£,1000.
1938–39	*n*	4,212	July	19,148	9,251
1939–40	*n*	4,670	August	17,583	8,341
1940–41	*n*	4,726	September	18,450	8,907
			October	19,614	9,049
1941–42	*n*	4,815	November	22,854	10,770
1942–43	*n*	5,904	December	21,141	9,739
1943–44	*n*	6,816	January	18,786	8,460
1944–45	*n*	6,895	February	19,368	8,685
1945–46	14,879*c*	7,154	March	17,527	7,862
			April	18,961	8,579
1946–47	16,972	7,978	May	20,457	9,312
1947–48	20,019	9,288	June	25,608	12,107

a Average of total debits to all customers' accounts at cheque-paying banks during 4 or 5 weeks ended last Wednesday in each month.

b Average of total clearings through Brisbane clearing house during 4 or 5 weeks ended last Monday in each month.

c Average of ten months, September to June.

n Not available.

Table No. 15.

RATES OF EXCHANGE—AUSTRALIA ON LONDON.

(The following rates are quoted on the basis of £100 in London.)

On and After—	Buying.		Selling.	
	Telegraphic Transfer.	On Demand.	Telegraphic Transfer.	On Demand.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1931—6th January	115 2 6	114 10 0	115 10 0	115 5 0
13th January	118 0 0	117 7 6	118 7 6	118 2 6
17th January	125 0 0	124 7 6	125 10 0	125 5 0
29th January	130 0 0	129 7 6	130 10 0	130 5 0
3rd December	125 0 0	124 7 6	125 10 0	125 5 0
1932—18th March	125 0 0	124 11 3	125 10 0	125 5 0
23rd April	125 0 0	124 12 6	125 10 0	125 6 3
14th May	125 0 0	124 13 9	125 10 0	125 7 6
2nd July	125 0 0	124 15 0	125 10 0	125 7 6
1934—18th August	125 0 0	124 13 9	125 10 0	125 7 6
1935—12th January	125 0 0	124 13 9	125 10 0	125 8 9
1938—22nd August	125 0 0	124 13 9	125 10 0	125 10 0
1939—15th September	125 0 0	124 6 3	125 10 0	125 8 9
10th November	125 0 0	124 11 3	125 10 0	125 10 0
1940—26th October	125 0 0	124 10 0	125 10 0	125 10 0
1941—24th May	125 0 0	124 8 9	125 10 0	125 10 0
1945—17th November	125 0 0	124 12 9	125 10 0	125 10 0

Rates of exchange prior to 1931 were shown in the 1940-41 and earlier issues of this publication.

Table No. 16.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN QUEENSLAND[a], TEN YEARS.

Period.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Increase of Deposits.	Accounts.		Total Accounts Open at End of Period. *b*	Depositors' Balances Held at End of Period. *c*
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.		
		£		£	£	No.	No.	No.	£
Year—									
1938-39	2,133,437	32,157,218	2,039,221	31,853,781	645,279	91,254	59,618	479,160	29,044,712
1939-40	2,031,808	31,272,312	2,134,320	32,611,687	−1,077,069	86,675	60,130	489,565	28,251,873
1940-41	1,907,927	30,582,642	2,075,925	30,288,026	584,924	79,095	54,188	497,433	29,089,008
1941-42	2,122,977	28,999,607	2,007,827	27,386,614	1,698,820	91,911	59,216	513,323	31,214,438
1942-43	2,972,757	50,927,883	1,876,570	37,609,969	13,338,429	130,595	51,243	587,221	45,197,165
1943-44	3,769,000	64,961,263	2,159,157	45,664,441	19,333,211	147,728	62,274	658,150	65,478,771
1944-45	3,599,398	63,884,565	2,535,381	50,554,714	13,379,246	120,253	68,618	686,436	80,093,692
1945-46	3,266,452	75,665,852	2,981,761	67,187,812	8,571,744	142,001	100,483	713,900	90,063,238
1946-47	2,713,687	64,441,526	3,022,140	70,332,244	−5,890,718	116,132	96,347	722,373	85,602,017
Quarter—									
3rd, 1947	730,550	16,505,476	670,055	16,685,581	−180,105	30,188	21,857	730,704	85,421,912
4th, 1947	681,554	15,769,471	734,732	16,965,137	−1,195,666	23,597	21,816	732,485	84,226,246
1st, 1948	660,524	13,820,944	651,648	14,663,049	−842,105	24,020	26,634	729,871	83,384,141
2nd, 1948	718,791	15,393,531	633,496	15,318,328	75,203	24,275	17,735	736,411	84,836,224*d*
Year—									
1947-48	2,791,419	61,489,422	2,689,931	63,632,095	−2,142,673	102,080	88,042	736,411	84,836,224*d*

a Branches numbered 57, and agencies 737, at 30th June, 1948.

b Excluding inoperative accounts.

c Including balances to credit of inoperative accounts.

d Average balance per account, £115 4*s*. 1*d*.

3. OTHER FINANCE.

Table No. 17.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION, STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

Particulars.		1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
Ordinary and Domestic Department—						
Claims Settled during Year—						
Fatal Accidents	No.	159	155	122	165	155
Non-Fatal Accidents ..	No.	20,714	21,369	23,254	29,458	32,912
Industrial Diseases—						
Claims Admitted during Year	No.	395	224	*b*	*b*	*b*
Total Amount of Compensation Paid	£	542,055	590,520	675,351	868,557	901,431
Total Amount of Premiums Received	£	776,628	843,662	829,808	919,567	1,095,256
Miners' Phthisis Department *a*—						
Claims Admitted during Year ..	No.	47	52	41	48	65
Amount of Compensation Paid ..	£	21,495	27,027	27,797	31,090	37,301
Value of Premiums Received ..	£	22,330	25,366	24,331	25,405	35,064
Miners' Phthisis Compensation Recipients, 30th June—						
Incapacitated	No.	197	211	214	236	268
Dependent	No.	228	237	253	252	265

a Comprising mining, quarrying, stone crushing or cutting, baking, and flour milling industries.
b Included with accidents.

Table No. 18.

GOLDEN CASKET ART UNION, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Particulars.	1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income—					
Ticket Sales	2,560,000	2,907,500	2,962,500	3,090,000	3,360,000
Other	2,487	2,417	2,621	2,672	2,526
Total Income	2,562,487	2,909,917	2,965,121	3,092,672	3,362,526
Expenditure—					
Prize Money	1,635,200	1,857,150	1,893,300	1,973,800	2,146,200
Salaries and Commission	135,881	138,802	144,182	155,998	169,745
Other Working Expenses..	20,672	22,896	24,061	25,018	27,975
State Stamp Duty	128,000	145,375	148,125	154,500	168,000
Remittances to Department of Health and Home Affairs	589,401	685,694	725,453	783,356	850,606
Remittances to Patriotic Funds ..	53,333	60,000	30,000	..	..
Total Expenditure	2,562,487	2,909,917	2,965,121	3,092,672	3,362,526
Percentage of Ticket Sales—	%	%	%	%	%
Paid in Prizes	63·87	63·87	63·91	63·88	63·88
Remitted to Trust Accounts	25·11	25·65	25·50	25·35	25·32

NOTE.—Tables Nos. 19 and 20 refer to Workers' Dwellings erected under "*The Workers' Dwellings Acts*, 1909 *to* 1914", "*The State Advances Acts*, 1916 *to* 1934" (Workers' Dwellings), and "*The State Housing Act*, 1945 *to* 1948". Particulars relating to the Workers' Homes Acts and the Building Revival Scheme are not now published as operations under these schemes have practically ceased. The authority which administers the Acts was known as the State Advances Corporation until late in 1945 when its functions were extended and its name changed to the Queensland Housing Commission.

Table No. 19.

QUEENSLAND HOUSING COMMISSION—WORKERS' DWELLINGS, FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.		1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
Applications during the year *a*—						
Number		27	745	759	524	426
Applications approved—						
Number		7	596	626	444	349
Amount	£	3,420	453,470	521,419	387,371	335,066
Applications declined or withdrawn ..	No.	2	59	56	24	32
Applications awaiting consideration ..	No.	18	90	77	56	45
Dwellings completed during year ..	No.	1	64	257	277	276
Amount advanced during year ..	£	5,142	62,133	231,989	243,082	259,843
Total number of dwellings erected to end of year		19,996	20,060	20,317	20,594	20,870
Total amount advanced on completed dwellings to end of year ..	£	8,891,148	8,941,172	9,152,613	9,399,305	9,655,045
Amount advanced on dwellings not complete at end of year	£	..	11,050	32,852	29,241	33,344
Number of dwellings remaining on books at end of year		7,619	6,804	6,083	5,517	5,248
Total amount owing on dwellings on books at end of year	£	2,435,632	2,029,816	1,908,495	1,802,178	1,777,188

a Including applications in abeyance at end of previous year.

Table No. 20.

QUEENSLAND HOUSING COMMISSION—WORKERS' DWELLINGS COMPLETED, FIVE YEARS.

Town.	1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Greater Brisbane—					
Brisbane and Suburbs	..	62	221	237	227
Sandgate	..	..	4	3	6
Wynnum and Manly	..	..	5	5	9
Other Towns—					
Ayr	..	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg	..	..	1	1	2
Cairns	..	..	..	..	1
Gladstone	..	..	2	1	1
Ipswich	..	..	5	5	4
Mackay	..	..	2	1	..
Maryborough	1	..	1	4	3
Rockhampton	..	1	6	4	4
Toowoomba	..	..	1	2	2
Townsville	..	1	7	6	3
Warwick	..	..	..	2	..
All Other	..	..	2	6	14
Total	1	64	257	277	276

Table No. 21.

AGRICULTURAL BANK—"CO-ORDINATION OF RURAL ADVANCES AND AGRICULTURAL BANK ACTS", FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.		1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
Advances Made	£	124,258	313,852	446,681	1,087,599	956,266
Repayments Made ..	£	361,476	328,048	329,893	454,878	471,222
Principal Outstanding ..	£	1,415,452	1,452,723	1,623,026	2,334,676	2,916,963
Accounts Open at End of Year	No.	3,919	3,730	3,611	3,749	3,859

Table No. 22.

AGRICULTURAL BANK—"THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT ACTS", FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.		1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
Advances Made	£	3,545	3,623	1,627	..	..
Repayments Made ..	£	67,881	63,178	50,908	53,791	37,489
Principal Outstanding ..	£	293,582	239,238	196,645	148,776	114,666
Borrowers at End of Year	No.	889	766	620	504	415

Table No. 23.

LIFE ASSURANCE, QUEENSLAND BUSINESS ONLY, 1947.

Particulars.		Ordinary Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.
Discontinuances—				
By Death—				
Policies	No.	1,803	2,195	3,998
Sum Assured	£1,000	722	92	814
By Maturity—				
Policies	No.	3,034	8,277	11,311
Sum Assured	£,1000	561	369	930
By Forfeiture—				
Policies	No.	5,642	10,461	16,103
Sum Assured	£1,000	2,165	911	3,076
By Surrender—				
Policies	No.	3,876	4,765	8,641
Sum Assured	£1,000	1,509	281	1,790
Other—				
Policies	No.	645	−112*a*	533
Sum Assured	£1,000	688	−5*a*	683
Total—				
Policies	No.	15,000	25,586	40,586
Sum Assured	£1,000	5,645	1,648	7,293
New Business—				
Policies	No.	40,699	44,324	85,023
Sum Assured	£1,000	18,229	3,968	22,197
Annual Premiums	£1,000	627	185	812
Business at End of Year—				
Policies	No.	323,934	393,522	717,456
Sum Assured	£1,000	118,849	22,322	141,171
Annual Premiums	£1,000	3,876	1,241	5,117

a Gains by transfer.

Table No. 24.

GENERAL INSURANCE, 1947–48.

Type of Policy.	Premiums Received. a			Claims Paid. b		
	Australian Companies. (31) c	British and Foreign Companies. (69)	Total. (100)	Australian Companies. (31) c	British and Foreign Companies. (69)	Total. (100)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fire	419,445	741,161	1,160,606	81,871	170,923	252,794
Motor Vehicle	149,477	292,648	442,125	79,582	159,420	239,002
Motor Vehicle (Third Party)	61,180	68,580	129,760	34,149	83,748	117,897
Marine	57,919	122,768	180,687	13,780	38,822	52,602
Plate Glass	4,936	11,545	16,481	1,892	5,576	7,468
Public Risk	10,885	18,428	29,313	1,134	3,023	4,157
Guarantee	6,433	3,981	10,414	769	117	886
Burglary	6,224	21,631	27,855	549	1,862	2,411
Householders' Comprehensive	13,572	36,497	50,069	652	2,622	3,274
Loss of Profit	14,058	52,458	66,516	499	2,128	2,627
Miscellaneous	1,223,752	68,807	1,292,559	1,318,062	30,597	1,348,659
Total	1,967,881	1,438,504	3,406,385	1,532,939	498,838	2,031,777

a Less reinsurances and returns.
b Less reinsurances.
c Including State Government Insurance Office.

Table No. 25.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1947–48.

Particulars.		Permanent Societies.	Starr Bowkett Societies.	Other Terminating Societies.	Total.
Societies	No.	6	2	2	10
Shareholders (Investing, Subscribing, and Paid Up)	No.	6,660	5,760	296	12,716
Borrowers	No.	7,376	1,026	136	8,538
Receipts—					
Repayment of Loans	£	780,175	37,751	3,776	821,702
Payments and Deposits on Shares	£	155,031	70,320	..	225,351
Deposits	£	62,007	2,425	..	64,432
Other, including Interest on Loans and Investments	£	114,146	5,547	737	120,430
Total	£	1,111,359	116,043	4,513	1,231,915
Expenditure—					
Loans Granted	£	989,797	94,280	1,700	1,085,777
Withdrawals	£	60,906	3,819	1,981	66,706
Administration	£	16,641	5,450	748	22,839
Other, including Interest on Deposits	£	139,345	6,325	605	146,275
Total	£	1,206,689	109,874	5,034	1,321,597
Liabilities—					
Paid Up Capital and Subscriptions	£	2,099,357	301,204	49,775	2,450,336
Reserve Funds	£	79,517	2,766	..	82,283
Deposits	£	16,402	2,425	..	18,827
Bank Overdraft	£	21,222	..	13,074	34,296
Other	£	27,359	51,343	48	78,750
Total	£	2,243,857	357,738	62,897	2,664,492
Assets—					
Advances on Mortgages	£	2,189,207	332,576	54,719	2,576,502
Landed and House Property	£	15,139	2,571	..	17,710
Cash in Hand and on Deposit	£	1,157	21,378	2,013	24,548
Other	£	38,354	1,213	6,165	45,732
Total	£	2,243,857	357,738	62,897	2,664,492

Table No. 26.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, 1947–48.

Particulars.	Producers' Societies.	Consumers' Societies.	Producers' and Consumers' Societies.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Societies	124	37	3	164
Branches *a*	68	14	10	92
Members	78,215	13,410	4,778	96,403
	£	£	£	£
Stock on 1st July, 1947	1,193,149	163,127	133,973	1,490,249
Sales	18,966,859	1,430,120	1,554,588	21,951,567
Fees	382,577	1,403	233	384,213
Other Receipts	176,128	27,697	4,773	208,598
Total Receipts	19,525,564	1,459,220	1,559,594	22,544,378
Working Expenses	3,031,865	204,723	179,599	3,416,187
Rebates and Bonuses	148,503	40,818	4,276	193,597
Dividends on Share Capital	65,881	2,623	2,288	70,792
Purchases	16,034,046	1,322,872	1,352,840	18,709,758
Other Expenditure	115,262	8,527	4,055	127,844
Total Expenditure	19,395,557	1,579,563	1,543,058	22,518,178
Stock on 30th June, 1948	1,209,442	296,829	95,464	1,601,735
ASSETS.	£	£	£	£
Land and Buildings	1,791,390	70,687	100,443	1,962,520
Plant, Machinery, and Fittings	3,220,912	43,569	100,157	3,364,638
Stock	1,490,613	308,853	115,403	1,914,869
Sundry Debtors	2,381,184	98,203	78,344	2,557,731
Cash in Hand or on Deposit	520,150	20,234	1,296	541,680
Profit and Loss Account	29,507	4,732	..	34,239
Other Assets	363,656	60,383	13,956	437,995
Total	9,797,412	606,661	409,599	10,813,672
LIABILITIES.				
Paid Up Share Capital	2,198,357	141,134	99,607	2,439,098
Loan Capital	572,322	30,364	..	602,686
Bank Overdraft	1,541,601	139,465	110,898	1,791,964
Accumulated Profits	502,415	14,087	10,684	527,186
Reserve Funds	2,087,881	52,134	57,876	2,197,891
Sundry Creditors	2,692,006	197,988	126,429	3,016,423
Other Liabilities	202,830	31,489	4,105	238,424
Total	9,797,412	606,661	409,599	10,813,672

a In addition to the main establishment.

Table No. 27.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1931", FIVE YEARS.

Division.	1943–44.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Southern	178	49	159	255	311
Central	..	..	1	2	7
Northern	..	2	5	11	8
Total	178	51	165	268	326*a*

a Of these, 242 were new Queensland companies with nominal capital of £6,209,000.

Table No. 28.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1947–48.

Society.	Branches.		Members.		Receipts.			Expenditure.					Total Funds.
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.	Members' Dues, &c.	From Investments.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Death Benefits.	Medical.	Management.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A.N.A.	15	..	1,135	231	5,805	1,619	7,424	1,719	625	2,614	1,581	6,539	44,283
A.O.F.—													
North Queensland District ..	5	..	278	63	1,208	981	2,189	621	159	567	331	1,678	26,133
Rockhampton District ..	8	2	641	221	3,024	911	3,935	1,206	795	1,238	773	4,012	26,703
United Brisbane District ..	32	5	3,595	1,129	17,619	6,333	23,952	6,558	4,420	7,727	3,531	22,236	139,371
G.U.O.O.F.	29	1	2,879	599	14,629	4,263	18,892	5,085	3,585	5,958	2,833	17,461	125,433
H.A.C.B.S.—													
North Queensland District ..	12	..	516	89	2,230	1,341	3,571	732	584	727	478	2,521	31,629
Rockhampton District ..	10	2	1,036	205	5,259	1,971	7,230	1,529	1,144	2,248	903	5,824	47,920
South Queensland District ..	54	3	5,804	1,031	34,240	10,151	44,391	10,691	6,019	15,719	5,499	37,928	248,226
I.O.O.F.	22	4	1,948	370	9,782	2,661	12,443	2,816	899	4,471	2,707	10,893	65,427
I.O.R.	66	1	5,190	1,508	22,058	10,679	32,737	7,707	4,077	10,111	4,633	26,528	318,177
M.U.I.O.O.F.—													
North Queensland Branch ..	17	2	1,494	400	6,525	3,259	9,784	1,807	928	2,897	1,920	7,552	96,603
Queensland Branch	150	5	16,043	3,130	74,441	23,925	98,366	23,336	9,541	33,034	17,440	83,351	661,559
P.A.F.S.	71	1	11,262	1,888	48,508	17,008	65,516	18,296	6,977	23,601	9,965	58,839	470,474
U.A.O.D.	30	1	4,501	911	22,676	5,317	27,993	6,228	4,352	9,199	3,943	23,722	158,531
Other	11	..	2,344	18	5,347	305	5,652	3,090	104	522	772	4,488	11,159
Total	532	27	58,666	11,793	273,351	90,724	364,075	91,421	44,209	120,633	57,309	313,572	2,471,028

Table No. 29.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, TEN YEARS.

Year Ended 30th June.	Branches.		Members.		Deaths of Members.	Sickness.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Total Funds.
						Males.		Females.				
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Weeks.	No.	Weeks.	£	£	£
1939	559	35	60,122	11,913	725	14,077	138,273	1,597	12,891	341,199	291,356	2,018,729
1940	558	35	60,350	12,164	891	14,706	141,694	1,662	12,982	346,733	298,093	2,065,566
1941	555	34	60,418	12,197	837	13,679	139,229	1,518	12,312	348,689	289,764	2,123,523
1942	549	34	60,878	12,214	883	14,026	138,560	1,507	11,882	345,143	287,759	2,179,078
1943	544	33	60,513	12,399	902	12,924	129,919	1,315	10,233	330,578	268,531	2,241,451
1944	542	33	60,617	12,692	1,003	12,390	125,187	1,096	9,716	325,302	276,479	2,281,083
1945	539	31	60,831	12,763	993	12,294	131,828	984	9,494	335,770	283,021	2,333,717
1946	537	28	60,296	12,580	1,127	12,776	132,537	926	9,029	342,882	301,755	2,375,053
1947	537	27	59,780	12,112	1,009	13,869	140,330	932	9,492	365,722	316,783	2,424,356
1948	532	27	58,666	11,793	913	13,440	141,400	969	9,546	364,075	313,572	2,471,028

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